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Applicants: Prentice et al. Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned Serial No.: 10/522,291 Examiner: To Be Assigned For: Mobile Instrument, Viewing Device, And Methods January 25, 2005 Filed: Of Processing And Storing Information INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [X] 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] []2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance] []3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance] []4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) [before issue fee payment] Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 SIR: The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98: [X] 5 A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. This paper is submitted in accordance with: 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] [X] 6 []7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and []8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or []9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below. 37 CFR 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(l) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to: "Attention PETITIONS EXAMINER" and if applicable include batch locator information: e.g. "Allowed Files, Batch _____, Date of Allowance___

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